

9. The Department as usual participated in the Dasara Exhibition of 1952 and procured new business of the value of Rs. 5,14,950 for 273 proposals.

10. The annexe to the Insurance Building was constructed and occupied early in February 1953 and this has to some extent relieved the congestion in the main building.

11. The activities of the Department having increased in volume, Government considered it necessary to reorganise the present system of working of the Department, and sanctioned the post of a General Manager in their Order No. Fl. 2738-41—G.F. 52-52-1, dated 31st March 1952. In their Notification Ch.S. 2347—G.E. 44-52-1, dated 22nd May 1952, Sri. J. Appaji Gowda, B.A. (Hons.), was appointed as General Manager of the Department. The powers, functions and duties of the General Manager were approved by Government in their Order No. Fl. 5316-5317—G.F. 52-52-4, dated 30th August 1952.

12. The Insurance Reorganisation Committee consisting of the General Manager as Chairman, Financial Secretary, Excise Commissioner and the Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department as Secretary was constituted by Government in their Order No. Fl. 2738-41—G.F. 52-52-1, dated 31st May 1952 for examining the scheme of reorganisation of the Department and to submit suitable proposals. The Reorganisation Committee has already met several times and its report has been released in some parts and action taken. Its full report is expected to be released shortly in printed form.

13. Government were pleased to direct in their Order No. Fl. 1543-44—G.F. 124-52-7, dated 13th May 1953 that the rate of interest payable on the balances of the Insurance Funds be enhanced from $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent per annum to 4 per cent per annum from 1st July 1948.

14. Consequent on the recommendations of the Insurance Reorganisation Committee and the General Manager for tackling the arrears of accounts in the Department, Government were pleased to accord sanction in their Order No. Fl. 889-892—G.F. 12-53-2, dated 28th April 1953 to an Arrears Clearance Scheme which has been put into effect from 1st April 1953 and the work of the Department is expected to be brought up to date by the end of the current financial year.

15. The proposals of the Insurance Reorganisation Committee on the subject of starting of a Fire Insurance Scheme by the Mysore Government Insurance Department along with the recommendations of the Department have been forwarded to Government and their orders are awaited.

16. The mechanisation of the accounting system of the Department is being expedited. Several parts of the machinery have already been received and work of installing is expected to be taken up in the immediate future.

17. The Central Government have already been moved to grant exemption in favour of this Department under Section 118 of the Indian Insurance Act 1938-50 and their decision is awaited.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary,
Insurance Department.

Issues certain instructions regarding the Supply of the Mysore Service Regulations.

ORDER No. FL.(B) 4201-311—C.R. 7-53-1, DATED BANGALORE,
THE 6TH JULY 1953.

Copies of the Eighth Edition of the Mysore Service Regulations will be distributed to offices *free of cost* on the following basis :—

1. Two copies to each Head of Department and each of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts;
2. One copy to each subordinate office under the control of a Gazetted Officer;
3. Two copies to each Taluk and District Treasury in the State;
4. Three hundred copies to the Accountant-General's Office;

5. One hundred copies to the Controller, State Accounts Department, Bangalore;
6. One hundred copies to the Mysore Government Secretariat.

Extra minimum copies required for important sections of the Office may be purchased by Heads of Departments out of their office contingencies.

M. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
 Finance Department.*

Directs that the Fees received by Government Officers who serve as Directors of Joint Stock Companies or as Members of Other Institutions should be credited to Government Account and a certificate in the prescribed form should be furnished in their Travelling Allowance Bills.

CIRCULAR.

No. FL. (B) 3698-798—C.R. 4-53-18, DATED BANGALORE,
 THE 22ND JUNE 1953.

As per Note to Article 52 (b), Mysore Service Regulations, "Government Officers who serve as Directors of Joint Stock Companies or as Members of other institutions (such as the Indian Institute of Science), by virtue of their official position, should credit to Government any fees which they may receive for attending Directors' or other meetings, and where necessary they will be allowed to draw, on such occasions, travelling allowance as on duty."

In future, the officers concerned should invariably furnish in their travelling allowance bills (in which travelling allowance is claimed for attending Directors' or other meetings of Joint Stock Companies, etc.) the following certificate:—

"Certified that I have not received any amount in the shape of Director's fees or Sitting fees from the Company for attending a meeting in respect of which travelling allowance is claimed/or that the fees received have been credited to the Treasury (Government Account)."

Travelling Allowance claims will not be admitted in audit by the Accountant General, Mysore, in the absence of the prescribed certificate indicated above.

M. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
 Finance Department.*

Directs that Travelling and other Allowances to Non-official Members attending the Mysore Government Insurance Committee may be paid as per List "A" in Government Order No. FL. (B) 14971—C.R. 1-52-27, dated 31st March 1953.

READ—

Government Order No. FL. (B) 14971—C.R. 1-52-27, dated 31st March, 1953, regulating the grant of travelling and other allowances to non-official members attending various Committees.

ORDER NO. FL. (B) 3914-17—C.R. 4-53-19, DATED BANGALORE,
 THE 25TH JUNE 1953.

The following Committee is also brought under List "A" of Government Order No. FL. (B) 14971—C.R. 1-52-27, dated the 31st March 1953:—

"Mysore Government Insurance Committee".

M. SHAMANNA,
*Secretary to Government,
 Finance Department.*